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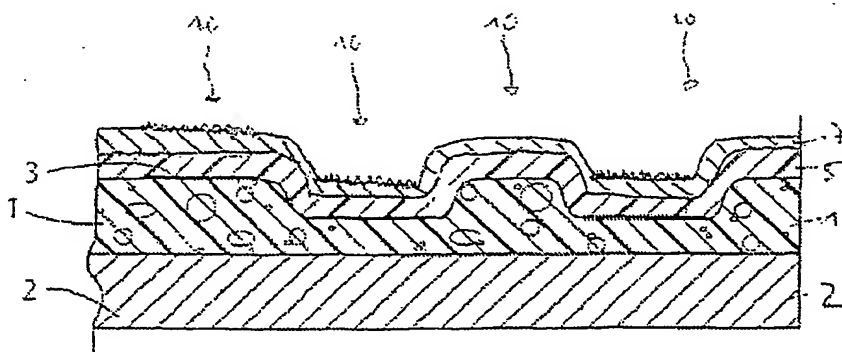
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embossed surface covering prepared
by applying on a substrate a
plastic layer with a printing
ink containing a photoinitiator,
applying, gelling and softening
a non curable coating and then a
curable coating over said plastic
layer which had previously been
gelled, mechanically embossing the
softened curable coating, activating
said photoinitiator and curing the
curable coating in those areas over
said ink, heating to fuse the curable

coating and the plastic layer together and activating a curing photoinitiator of the curable coating so as to cure the curable coating in the unprinted areas.